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Piper High School Announces Brenden Olesen as New Assistant Principal

Kansas City, KS — Piper High School is pleased to announce the appointment of Brenden Olesen as the school's new Assistant Principal. Mr. Olesen brings a strong background in instructional leadership, school improvement, and student-centered decision-making to the Piper community.

Mr. Olesen currently serves as Assistant Principal and Activities Director at Leavenworth High School (USD 453), where he has led efforts to strengthen instructional practices, improve student accountability systems, and enhance school culture. In his role, he has supervised core academic departments, facilitated professional learning communities, and supported staff through coaching and evaluation processes focused on continuous improvement.

A systems-oriented leader, Mr. Olesen has played an active role in district-level initiatives, including participation on the KESA District Leadership Team and the District Bullying Committee. He has collaborated with building and district leaders to design and implement data-driven systems targeting student achievement, attendance, and behavior. His work includes developing innovative operational solutions, such as a schoolwide electronic accountability system to improve efficiency and student responsibility.

"Brenden is a student-first leader who understands the importance of strong systems, clear expectations, and meaningful relationships," said Dr. Justin Bogart. "His experience and leadership style will be a great asset to Piper High School as we continue to focus on high-quality instruction and a positive school culture."

In addition to his administrative experience, Mr. Olesen spent six years as a mathematics teacher at Leavenworth High School, where he taught a range of courses from Algebra I to

college-level math. He is known for implementing engaging, student-centered instructional strategies and for mentoring new teachers.

Mr. Olesen holds a Master of Science in Educational Administration from Emporia State University and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from the University of St. Mary. He is licensed in Kansas as a building-level leader and secondary mathematics educator.

"I am honored to join Piper High School and become part of such a strong school community," said Olesen. "I look forward to working with students, staff, and families to build on existing successes and continue creating opportunities for all students to thrive."

Mr. Olesen will begin his role at Piper High School in July 2026.

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